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THE CEDARVILLE HERALD

PAUL HILL — — — EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1930

HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS TOTAL 179

News gathering associations have checked the list of accidental death on July 4th and report a total of 179. For some years we have been contending for a "Safe and Sound Fourth" by the elimination of dangerous fireworks and there has been progress along that line. There were only 12 deaths due to fireworks this year, a very low figure compared with former years. Automobiles claimed 82 lives and 57 persons were drowned.

After all we have only stepped from dangerous fireworks to reckless driving and carelessness in the water in search of pleasure and enjoyment. Days when traffic is heavy the list of auto accidents increases just as drownings accompany hot sultry weather. It is a problem that of course has a solution but the individual alone is responsible and we doubt if any concerted action even with authorities would reduce the list of accidental deaths.

MORE LAWS AND MORE LAWS

The Ohio State Bar Association is meeting this week at Cedar Point. The press dispatches tell us of proposals to undo much of the legislation that we now have. There is a long list of proposed changes for consideration many of which will find their way for the consideration of the next state legislature next January. There are no doubt many changes necessary but with the experience of the past we question whether there should be a wholesale attempt at law changing. We have had so many changes with each legislature that even lawyers cannot keep up with the new laws and consequent court decisions.

The state and entire country is sick and tired of so much legislation. Thousands of pages of laws are unknown to the average citizen until he is jerked into court and told that he has broken some law, wise or foolish as it may be. Legislatures have been prevailed upon in attempt to regulate the home and have official authority assume parental duty to suit the whimsical fancy of some paid-by-the-month uplifter that cannot regulate his or her home.

VOTES ARE COUNTED SAYS CANDIDATE

The old and experienced candidate has learned never to count his chickens until they are hatched. Likewise never count the votes previous to an election. Once in a while you find a new comer as a candidate that knows just how each and every voter is to mark his ballot. Then once in a while that candidate finds out the voters have changed their minds and elected his opponent.

The plainest case of certainty of election must be credited to Mrs. Carrie Flatter, who recently made a trip to Columbus to look over the House of Representatives. As we understand it the female candidate was courteous enough to inform Clerk Maynard of the House that Representative R. D. Williamson would not be back again next session and that she would be his successor.

If we judge this report correctly the votes have been counted but we doubt whether Mrs. Flatter yet has her certificate of election. Predicting election on belief that one can control 1000 W. C. T. U. votes may prove uncertain. And then we are finding many W. C. T. U. members who say Mrs. Flatter or no one else can control their votes.

CLINTON COUNTY GRAFTER BANQUETED

Just at this time you hear much about improving prison conditions in Ohio. There is a commission for this and a commission for that to give Ohio a standing for prison management. How many people are aware of what a political grafter serving time can have done for him to make life easy and pleasant during his confinement?

Not so many months ago Harry Gaskill, Wilmington, was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary in connection with a \$136,000 graft steal from Clinton county. Gaskill had been a cog in the Pemberton political machine and within a week after being sent to Columbus was transferred to the London prison farm. Gaskill broke all records for prison honors, if the authorities stood for prison rules. It was not honor won but political pull that sent Gaskill to London.

Harry now enjoys a pen and pencil job at the London prison farm. He has as many privileges and probably more than other prisoners serving time there. He is one of the few prisoners that has been banqueted on the prison farm by certain state officials. We make no charge of liquor being served but in the party were many who use it and one that has been a lobbyist for the liquor interests. Ohio has taken a step forward in prison reform when a party of state officials can banquet a prisoner serving time for grafting from his county. Clinton county citizens that have been wronged by this grafting should awake and break the political bondage of the Pemberton machine that brought financial ruin and disgrace to the county.

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Wishful Thinking

by Arthur Brisbane

You Have a Wish Uncle
Tired of Iraq
Mellon and Lord Chatham
Whiskers the Fashions
Secretary Mellon, keeper of the public purse, announces a satisfactory financial year, and a surplus of \$184,000,000 in Uncle Sam's pocket.

Mr. Mellon reduced by \$745,900,000 the public debt, which now totals \$18,185,000,000. Not much for such a rich country. Business might be better if bonds were not paid off so rapidly. But Mr. Mellon probably knows best.

Several years ago, you remember, all the world was excited about mandates. France took one, England, absent-mindedly swallowing German colonies, took others, including Iraq. An effort was made to "wish" Turkey as a mandate on this long-suffering nation.

Thanks to providence, we escaped that. To be Kemal's tutor would be a job.

Now, England tells Iraq, in substance: "Go in peace, join the League of Nations, run yourself." That blessed word, "Mesopotamia," ancient name for Iraq, has cost the British many millions of pounds.

All that Britain wants now is to keep, without expense, the right to "British imperial communications and air routes" through the territory of the Tigris and Euphrates.

Washington says Secretary Mellon will devote his vacation to teaching banking and corporation management to his son, Paul, back from a post-graduate course at Cambridge.

An attentive son can learn more from his father than from a thousand professors put together, if his father knows. And Mr. Mellon does know.

In a grave in Westminster abbey a father and son lie side by side—Pitt, who kept Napoleon out of England, and his father, the earl of Chatham.

Pitt, a delicate boy, was taught in youth by his father, and later studied statesmanship at his father's dinner table, listening to Chatham and other older men. He entered the house of commons, and was chancellor of the exchequer at twenty-two and prime minister at twenty-three.

If you plan a trip to London and want to look fashionable, let your beard grow in cave man fashion. Young Oxford men and the "young set" generally are doing that.

Britain decides that whiskers are necessary to celebrity; a man cannot look convincingly segment when shaved.

They overlook at least three—Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon. They

are not "wishful thinking" but facts. More of them are in Europe this year than last, more of them at desirable "wishful thinking" resorts, especially Bar Harbor and Newport. All this they learn from the Social Register of New York, the real one, not the imitative registers that organized "we supply exclusiveness to the masses."

Williams, Boyd and Connor plan new deeds, having flown from New York to Bermuda and back, non-stop, in 17 hours, and 1 minute, and Dorothy Houston, nineteen-year-old girl in Portland, Ore., does an "outside loop" after one year's flying. Three times, with two failures in five tries, the young western girl did what few men have ever done and no woman ever attempted.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is dead in his eighty-sixth year. He rendered public service and proved the soundness of his theories on diet. He did not, however, equal the record of the famous Italian Cornaro. The latter specialized long ago in light eating. He lived to one hundred and four, in good health, and his wife, upon whom he urged his theories, lived past one hundred.

A woman complains that Jugoslavians officials beat her brutally and frequently to get political confessions from her. Poland exhausts her resources, keeping in futile readiness for what Russia may do. Only a hatch is needed in that situation.

The Russian newspaper Pravda urges Communists in America to "intensify their activities among negroes and workers of foreign nationality." The advice is not sound. Negroes and workers foreign born are usually willing to work for a living.

Lack of employment is the Communists' best friend, of course. But in ordinary times propaganda would be most effective among those that think the world owes them a living, with little or no work.

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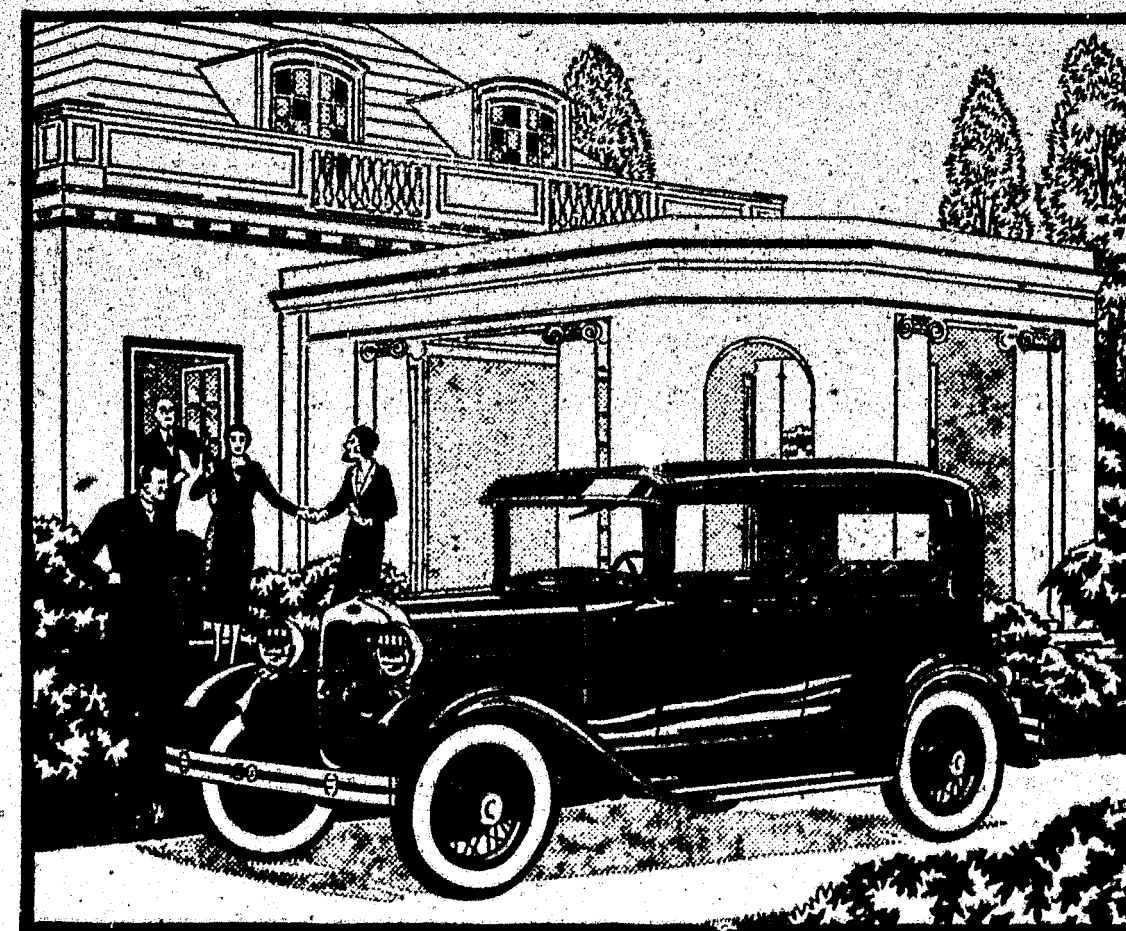
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